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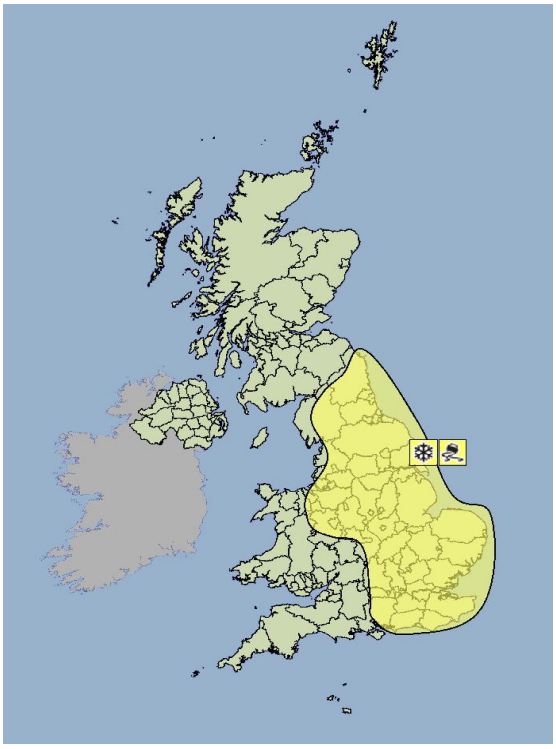

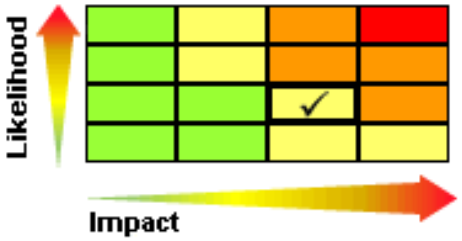

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A band of snow will move slowly south through Saturday morning, followed by snow showers. Accumulations of 1-3 cm quite widely. Over higher ground above 200 metres, 5-10 cm is possible. Strong easterly winds will lead to drifting of snow. Marked wind chill will be another feature of the weather.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 17th Mar 2018** until **23:55 on Sat, 17th Mar 2018**

A band of rain will turn more widely to snow early Saturday morning followed by scattered snow showers through the remainder of the day. These showers may become more prolonged, particularly during the evening. Any melting of lying snow will lead to an ice risk on untreated surfaces on Saturday morning and night.

Travel delays on roads with some stranded vehicles and passengers, along with delayed or cancelled rail and air travel is possible. Some rural communities could become cut off and power cuts may occur. Some injuries from slips and falls are possible on icy surfaces.

This warning has been updated to extend the area further west across central England and just into northeast Wales. Please also see the embedded Amber warnings for those areas considered most at risk from disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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